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PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF ARIZONA IN THE COMPACT FOR EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the recommendations to the National Governors' Conference by the Committee on Human Resources indicate the need for the several states of this nation to enter into a Compact for Education to promote, discuss, and develop public policies in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Committee on Human Resources have been unanimously adopted by the National Governors' Conference; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 50 states convened in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 29, 1965, and indicated on behalf of their states a firm desire to establish a Compact for Education; and

WHEREAS, the Compact provided that it may be adopted either by enactment thereof or by adherence by the Governor, duration of said adherence to continue only until December 31, 1967, in the absence of express legislation; and

WHEREAS, I deem it in the public interest to have the State of Arizona formally participate in this Compact from its very inception, pending consideration of the necessary legislative consent;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel P. Goddard, Governor of Arizona, do hereby order and direct that:

- 1. The State of Arizona hereby adhere to the Compact for Education formulated at the meeting of delegates in Kansas City in September, 1965.
- 2. The State of Arizona shall not be committed to the direct expenditure of funds with regard to said Compact except as may be authorized by law but may participate in and contribute to the Compact during the interim period until such time as the Legislature may act on permanent status of membership by the State of Arizona.

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- 3. The Governor may appoint four members in addition to himself or his designated representative who, along with two legislators chosen by their respective houses, shall serve as members of the Education Commission of the States established by the Compact.
- 4. The participation by the State of Arizona in said Compact shall expire on December 31, 1967, or at such earlier date as the Governor shall direct, in accordance with Article VIII, Paragraph D of the Compact, unless otherwise provided by law.

Signed:

SAMUEL P. GODDARD Governor of Arisona

Signed:

WESLEY BOLIN Secretary of State

Date: June 8, 1966